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In Re Application Of: **Yves Delmotte et al.**

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Title: **ELEMENT PROVIDED WITH A FIBRIN LAYER, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**



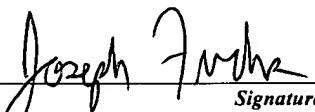
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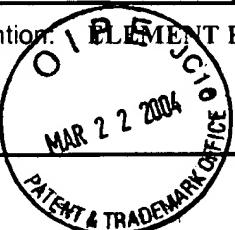
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In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.